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The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 4,956,240 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of EP 0 327 886.

Copies of the non-U.S. references and English language abstracts thereof are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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